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CHARLEROI POSTOFFICE MAKES NOTABLE INCREASE

Report of J. E. McCordle
—Shows Profits are
Growing.

BUSINESS IS BRIGHTENING

Postal Department Affected
Last Year by Financial
Depression.

A notable increase in profits in the Charleroi postoffice is shown by the report of Postmaster J. E. McCordle. Mr. McCordle took office the first of July, relieving J. B. Brannagan. The last half of this year was better than last year, this being caused mainly by the betterment in the financial conditions.

During the latter part of this year there was a clear profit in the sale of stamps of \$2,129.89. During the latter part of last year there was a clear profit of \$1,964.43.

The report of the sale of stamps for six months this year follows:

July	\$1,258.93
August	1,207.29
September	1,302.98
October	1,420.84
November	1,286.12
December	1,766.15

Total \$8,192.31

The report for the latter six months of last year compares as follows:

July	\$1,138.60
August	1,176.29
September	1,144.90
October	1,445.31
November	1,309.42
December	1,804.50

Total \$8,019.02

Mr. McCordle's expenses during the first six months of his term reached \$6,062.42. Mr. Brannagan's during the last six months of last year was \$6,051.59. The following table shows Mr. McCordle's expenses:

July	\$890.73
August	929.93
September	1,209.82
October	937.58
November	898.01
December	1,201.35

Total \$6,052.42

During Mr. McCordle's administration the general expenses was increased in five different ways. One clerk's salary was increased \$200, another one \$100, and two carriers \$100. The rent was also \$100 a year.

Arrested Mine Officials

Superintendent Barnum and Mine Foreman Jenkins, in the employ of the Diamond Coal company at Huston Run, were brought before Alderman Day at Monongahela on Monday afternoon where they gave bail to answer a charge of violation of the bituminous mine laws of the State at the February court. The information was made by Mine Inspector Alexander McCannoh, of the First District.

Premium Tickets

Will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac. Bring your tickets in this month and secure this handsome China. Berryman's 11712

Regular Meeting Notice

All the members of the Retail Clerks Union are requested to meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8:30. Frank Taylor, Pres.

County Poor Board Has Re-Organization

Superintendents of County Home
and the Children's Home
Re-Elected.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Washington County Poor Board at Washington James A. Emery was elected president for the ensuing year, and John W. Quivey superintendent of the County home, was chosen secretary and treasurer. Mr. Quivey and Mrs. Mary A. Rockey were elected respectively superintendents of the County home and Children's home. The board also chose the present force of assistants at both institutions to serve for another year.

BAD WEATHER MORE COMING

Old Boreas on the Job,
and Hastens in with
Re-inforcements.

SNOW AND COLDER FRIDAY

After doing almost every kind of athletic stunts, except turn a double flip-flop, the weather did that last night and now we are enjoying, or not enjoying, the first sample of the blizzard which the weather men warned us was coming. The blizzard originated somewhere in the west—the exact spot doesn't matter—and came this way with all the speed that Old Boreas could muster, arriving sometime between then and now. After an all day and all night's rain the snow began to fall this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, being immediately preceded by a disheartening fall of sleet. Now the snow is nearly a third of a foot deep, and getting deeper as fast as it can. Snow and colder weather is promised by the prophets of Old Boreas. The river is high now, but the rivermen are not experiencing any great trouble.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT COYLE TONIGHT

Al W. Martin will offer his patrons that grand spectacular \$90,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This attraction is classed as one of the biggest scenic productions the American stage has ever seen, it being necessary to utilize two special cars to transfer the scenery and equipment. No such amount of money as has been spent on this production has ever been spent on this much neglected and abused but still most successful and unrivaled of American dramas. The company carries two bands, twenty-five head of ponies, donkeys, horses and oxen, a tally-ho coach, traps and Eva's golden chariot, log cabin, ox-carts and other novelties, and gives the most elaborate and largest street parade ever attempted by a theatrical company.

Congressman John K. Tener yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new public building and site for Monongahela, Pa.

CHARLEROI TEACHERS WILL HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING SATURDAY

Afternoon and Evening Will be Given Over to
the Discussion of General School
Topics.

PROGRAM ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

The Charleroi teachers will on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week hold an educational meeting at the Charleroi School Hall, as a means of promoting interest in the school work and advancement of new ideas that will materially aid the teachers in their work. The meeting will be public, and will be something after the nature of the institute held last year, only that the Charleroi teachers will have entire charge, all addresses will be made by them. Special music

will be furnished for the occasion, to be under the direction of Prof. I. Daniel, supervisor of music in the school. The Teachers' Choral Class will sing for the first time in public. The program consists of topics for the discussion of the school methods. The various studies that are taught in the schools will each be treated and ideas of the instructors in the best way of teaching them advanced. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock and the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

107 CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO MINORS

More Are Being Issued Al-
most Daily by Superin-
tendent Pentz.

Up to date there have been 107 certificates of labor issued to minors in Charleroi by Supt. James G. Pentz, and more are being issued almost daily. The new law regarding the issuing of certificates by the school superintendent of school authorities went into effect on January 1. Up to this time there had been not quite 100 certificates granted in Charleroi and as a result some boys and girls who were working in the factories were suspended from work until they could get them. It was estimated that there were nearly 500 minor laborers in Charleroi. Either this is an incorrect estimate, or else many who are employed in the factories, stores and elsewhere, live outside the borough limits. More took the examination here than were awarded certificates. As the minors now appear they are examined and certificates granted.

Man Said to be Too Much Married Had Wife in Charleroi

When an Irish comedian, with a penchant for enacting romantic roles, carries his play-acting off the stage and into private life and insists in bestowing his heart and name, and incidentally some names which are not his own, on at least three pretty girls, it was time apparently for the law officers of Allegheny county to interfere. The aforesaid officers yesterday halted Richard Hall alias Richard Hall Westbrook, to the bar of justice at Pittsburgh to answer a charge of perjury and bigamy. Hall was found guilty on both charges. The jury was out only a few minutes. In addition to wives No. 1 and 2 in court was a Miss Sadie Hoffman, who says she was married to Westbrook in Charleroi about a year ago. Westbrook admitted on his arrest that he had lived with Miss Hoffman at Charleroi for some time, but that the marriage ceremony with her was a trick and that he had never been legally married to her.

Diphtheria at California

Helen Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bock, of California, was seized with a severe attack of diphtheria while in school, causing considerable alarm among the parents of children who were in the room at the time. The case is extremely serious, anti-toxin having been administered twice since. The room will be fumigated tonight to prevent the spreading of the disease if possible.

Hurt in the Mines

Arthur Frampton of Monongahela, a member of the engineer corps of the Westmoreland Coal company, was seriously injured by a fall of coal in the Acme mine near Bentleyville Tuesday morning. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Repman, Mrs. Fannie Fohner, and Samuel C. Todd were at the Nixon Theatre last night to attend the grand opera.

TWO AUDITORS WILL GET BUSY

J. K. Mitchell and W. J.
Anderson Will Begin
Work Monday.

County Auditors J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson will begin next Monday the work of going over the accounts of the county from January 1, 1909, to October 4, 1909. Auditor Clark R. Tilton refuses to act in connection with the other auditors unless the accounts for the year 1909 in full are submitted.

Replying to the notice served on them by Mr. Tilton that he was ready to audit the accounts for the year 1909, county commissioners and Treasurer W. E. Lane have replied in a written statement that they are ready to hand over all accounts up to October 4, the date that County Controller John H. Moffitt took charge; as under the recent act of the Legislature, all accounts of the county's transactions after that date should be submitted to and acted on by the county controller.

AGED PHYSICIAN DIES AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. H. P. Arnold, 84 years old, a resident of California for about 23 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 5:30 o'clock of heart disease and complaints of old age. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. Besides the wife there is one son, and two daughters, three step-sons and one step-daughter survive.

Dr. Arnold was one of the best known residents of California. He came there 23 years ago from New Geneva, and started practicing medicine. He gave this up 15 years ago, partly on account of failing health and has not taken up his practice since. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he was in the back yard, and seemed to be in his usual health. When he went into the house he laid down on a sofa, to await supper. When the meal was prepared he was called, but there was no answer, and he was found dead. He is mourned by hosts of friends and acquaintances along the valley.

Drummer Boy at Monessen

A. F. Nail, who recently produced "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," here for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, will put the play on at Monessen February 3, 4 and 5. It will be under the auspices of the Monessen Sunday School Cadets, and will be the last play produced in the Monessen Opera House before that structure is turned into flats.

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Deed Filed for Record

December 24, 1909—Lulu K. Schuyler, et con., of Charleroi, to Charles E. Peters, of Pittsburg, lot in Charleroi on Lookout avenue; consideration \$7,500.

TEN NEW CARS ON HAND BUT ARE NOT READY FOR SERVICE

Thirty Divorce Cases
Submitted to Court

Ten Divorces Granted Yesterday, and More are Due to
Come Today, it is Said.

Thirty divorce suits were submitted to the court yesterday on testimony taken before commissioners and of the number the court last evening handed down orders granting ten divorces. Others are still with the court and may be handed down today or tomorrow.

One of the divorces granted was that of Edith O. Reeves vs. Walter C. Reeves. The libellant resides at Charleroi and was married to the respondent January, 1906. Desertion was alleged.

MORNING FIRE AT MONESSEN

Firemen Prevent Bad Con-
flagration in Business
District.

GIRL OVERCOME BY SMOKE

This morning at about 12:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the stairway of a building on Denner avenue, near Fourth street, Monessen, the lower floor of which is occupied by K. W. Peterson with a Sample Shoe store. The firemen were called out immediately but did not arrive until the flames had gained considerable headway.

Living in the flats above the store were three families. They were not aware of the fire until the dense smoke filled the apartments, and members of two families, those of T. J. Stuckey and James Kennedy, suffered somewhat. The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey was overcome by the smoke and had to be carried down stairs by the firemen when they arrived. The flames were apparently extinguished after considerable effort had been expended, but this morning at 3 o'clock flames broke out again. They were soon discovered, however, and extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarianism is hinted.

Fell 75 Feet

In a fall from the trestle of Vesta No. 4 mine, 75 feet high, where he was employed, Carl Lee, 19 years old, of California, on Saturday sustained injuries which were of so serious a character that at first it was thought they would prove fatal. He has shown some improvement since the accident, however, and there is now hope of his ultimate recovery.

Time is Extended

At a meeting of the Monongahela council Monday night resolutions were passed granting the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Washington Railway company an extension of six months in which to complete their lines. The company was to have had cars running in Monongahela by March, but it is not thought they will be able to do so before next fall.

Pittsburg Railways Company
Held Back Now by West-
inghouse People.

CANNOT GET EQUIPMENT

Orders Placed Long Time Ago,
but Delay is Caused by Over-
rush of Business.

Ten of the new large interurban cars ordered some months ago by the Pittsburg Railways company for the Charleroi and Washington lines have arrived, and are waiting for the equipment to be installed in them.

According to the Pittsburg Railways company the new interurban cars will be put in service on the Charleroi and Canonsburg, and Washington routes and release from those lines 100 cars suitable for city streets. Another 10 of these big cars, it is promised, will be coming forward in a short time, and thus add 10 more of the present suburban equipment to the city service, and increase the carrying capacity of the city lines just that much at the same time giving the suburban service the largest cars entering Pittsburg.

There will be some delay in getting the equipment installed, however, on account of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company being unable, it is said, from an overrush of work, to manufacture the electrical apparatus needed.

Other cars of steel make will be received from the Brill car works, Philadelphia; within a few days, but as on the large interurbans some delay is anticipated on account of the inability to get the equipment on the desired time. It would be difficult to prophesy as to when Charleroi will see any of the new cars.

Gasoline Explodes and Twilight Man is Badly Injured

Pair of Heavy Mittens Cause
Him to Have His Hands
Seriously Burned.

Joseph McLain, a well known Twilight merchant, is minus the use of his hands as the result of a serious accident Sunday morning. On that morning Mr. McLain, arising early as usual, took a lantern and went to the barn for the purpose of securing some gasoline stored there. By contact with the blaze of the lantern some of the gasoline exploded and McLain's clothing and a large pair of mittens which he was wearing caught fire. He was unable to remove them and ran for the creek, closely followed by another member of the family who had secured a blanket. By dousing his mittens in the creek he succeeded in extinguishing the fire on them, and with the blanket the flames of his outer clothing was put out. His hands were terribly burned, so that he is unable to use them. He is practically uninjured about the body.

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A Most Important Office

In view of the approaching primary election, when candidates for the various local offices will be voted on for nomination, the following from the Pittsburgh Dispatch in regard to school director is most timely:

"Reports of spirited competition for the office of school director in the various wards at the primaries to be held on January 22 arouse the hope that the interest thus manifested may result in the bringing out and nomination and election of properly qualified persons. There is no office more important or having wider influence in its immediate and future effects. It is not merely the present administration of the schools but that upon that administration depends the education and retaining of the future citizenship. To permit this function to become the sport of partisan or factional politics is to permit a vital blow at the foundation of the State."

"All this is apparent, of course, to every voter who gives the matter more than a passing thought, but it is deplorably true that too many do not give it any thought at all, viewing it solely as matter of partisan or personal politics, from which it should be divorced absolutely. Hence it has come to be regarded by many as a mere political office to be 'filled' instead of being an important public trust to be administered for the highest good, to secure the very best standard of education for the rising generation. As a consequence of this mistaken view men are elected to the boards who are absolutely unfitted in experience, education, or ordinary intelligence to have charge of any public matter whatever. The office, instead of being recognized as one of the most important, has been degraded until it has come to be regarded in many districts as a sort of political consolation prize for the disappointed aspirants who insist on being on the ticket but are not considered worthy of higher places."

"Without verging on the suffrage issue it may be pointed out to the women of the city, the mothers of the children whose education is to be entrusted to the control of these directors, that here is one matter, in which they are entitled and ought to use their influence. If they will take sufficient interest in the men being put forward in their districts to inquire into the fitness and, if they find them unfitted, to bring their pressure to bear upon the voter of their household to secure the nomination and election of some citizen of the district who is fitted, they will do a great deal to improve the standard of the school boards and to increase the efficiency of the schools."

Another Object Lesson

The January thaw this week was most timely for this section, in that

it made a boating stage of water in the Ohio river, and enabled all the loaded coal boats in the Pittsburgh harbor to start on their voyage to the Southern markets. This flood, at a period when the river is likely to remain frozen up, will give a big impetus to the mining industry in this section. By getting accumulated stocks of coal out now, no period of waiting will be necessary in the spring, even though the river may be closed the balance of the winter. In case of another flood later on, prospects will be still brighter.

This incident serves to show what might be expected were not the coal mining industry dependent to a certain extent upon the vagaries of the weather. With a nine foot channel in the Ohio river there would never be a cessation in mining on account of low water. Nothing but a frozen river could interfere with navigation the whole year around, and even this could be kept open by means of ice breakers if necessary. While the present flood is an industrial boon, there are other seasons that have been equally unfavorable. This serves to show the importance to this section of a National waterways policy.

Money in Coke

With the introduction of the battery of coking ovens at Bentleyville a new industry has appeared in the river district coal field that augurs well for the future. Coking as an industry has never been developed along the river front, but there is no reason why it should not in time, rival the far-famed Connellsville field, even though the coal here may be lacking in a slight degree some of the rich coking elements of the Connellsville coal. It has been demonstrated that coke sufficient for all purposes can be made from the fourth pool coal, as the Jones and Laughlin people have used it for years in their by-product ovens at Pittsburgh. That being the case, well defined agitation is said to be in progress among the big coal companies of this section to engage extensively in the manufacture of coke.

According to all statements there is very little profit in mining and selling coal. The margin of profit is so small that the question of profit depends entirely upon a big volume of business. That is why it is so difficult for small operations to succeed in the production of coal. In the manufacture of coke, however, there is said to be a good profit, and that is why more coking operations are being considered. The development of this industry in this immediate section would employ a vast volume of labor in addition to that already employed in mining, and would make this section a veritable beehive of industry.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

YESTERDAY
We saw the rainfall.
" " 1,999 men fall.
" " (-) women fall.
" " 1,000,000,000 athletic stunts.
" " men kick high.
" " women—sit down.
" " men slide on their shapes.
" " " " half a block.
" " other phenomenal happenings and heard any number of true tales about the ice way.

The Mail said some one would try to test the controller act, and fulfilling prophecy they have, although not in quite the way anticipated. That plan was stepped upon.

The story of the West Virginia convict that he killed a Washington county man has failed to make an impression. People are wary of such attempts since reading of the Harry Thaw insanity theory.

People who are anxious to "dam the Yough" was in Washington yesterday. Possibly they heard someone say something worse than "dam the Yough" while they were gone.

If we believe all that comes out in the divorce cases in which rich people figure prominently, the rich fools are the biggest fools after all.

It's a very simple matter of where the cars stop. If you wait here they

stop there, and if you wait there they stop here.

While it takes only five minutes to achieve a won't-take-a-dare-marriage it takes at least thirty minutes to secure a divorce.

SKULL

Found to Be Bigger Than Skull Basket.

The most remarkable finds of human remains of which we have record was that said to have been at Pileto No. 21. In the fall of 1908 an entire skeleton of a prehistoric man was unearthed in a quarry near here. These remains measured exactly four feet from head to foot and seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

It was found with this old time skull still in the Pileto No. 21 of the St. Isidore museum, a relic of a bluish looking, the skull of a prehistoric man. It was found with this old time skull still in the Pileto No. 21 of the St. Isidore museum, a relic of a bluish looking, the skull of a prehistoric man. It was found with this old time skull still in the Pileto No. 21 of the St. Isidore museum, a relic of a bluish looking, the skull of a prehistoric man.

The skeleton was buried by a mob in the year 1862 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing disease. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was large, excessive of the baskets said to hold the bushel, being fitted above and below with teeth to the number of sixty-four, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Seroy claimed to have found a skull on Teneriffe that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Ham With Jelly.

Melt in a saucepan a large tablespoonful of butter and half a glass of currant or other acid jelly. Shake in a little pepper and when hot lay in four or five small thin slices of boiled, cold ham. Let it boil up once and serve quickly on toast.—Boston Post.

Too Much.

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel you want a whisky and soda, just eat an apple—eat an apple. Patient—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day!—London Punch.

The Flying Mours.

Twelve little birds fly by in a row—Bright little birds are they. Shining and free and as blue as can be—And these are the hours of the day. The sun shines warmly across their wings As they flutter their way along. And now and again in their joy of things They carol a daytime song.

Twelve little birds fly by in a row—Silent and dark their flight—Gray little things with shadowy wings. And these are the hours of the night. But the last of them all as he hovers low Is flushed with a radiant pink. This is the good little sunrise owl. I like him the best, I think.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with waste matter and causes accumulation of gases which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

Salts, ordinary pills and cathartics may be truly likened to dynamite. Through their harsh, irritating action they force a passage through the bowels, causing pain and damage to the delicate intestinal structure which weakens the whole system, and at best only produces temporary relief. The repeated use of such treatments causes chronic irritation of the stomach and bowels, dries and hardens their tissues, deadens their nerves, stiffens their muscles and generally brings about an injurious habit which sometimes has almost, if not fatal results.

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200 pairs in black, vici, and dull leather, odd sizes, good makes, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values. Clearance Sale Price

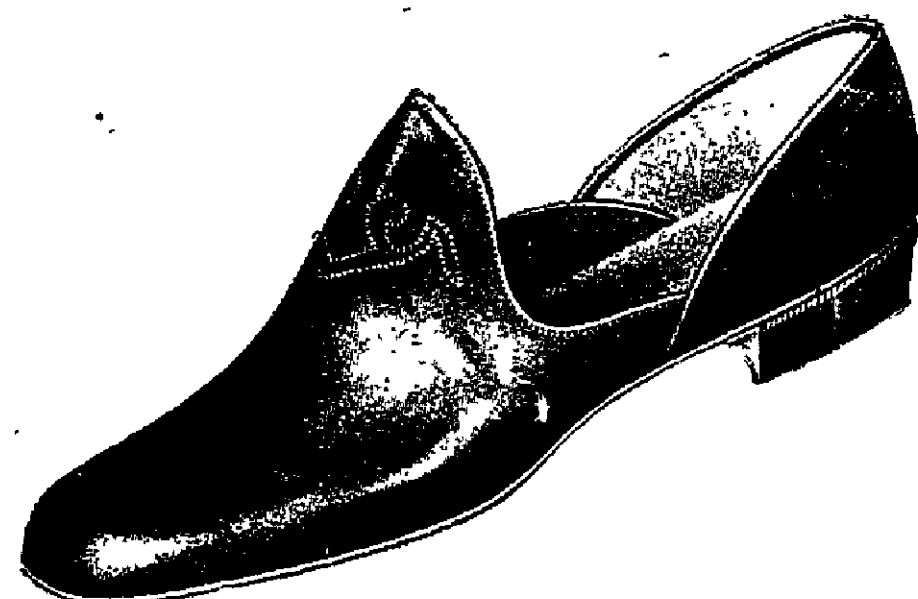
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Men's House Slippers in tan and black, regular \$2 values, sale price

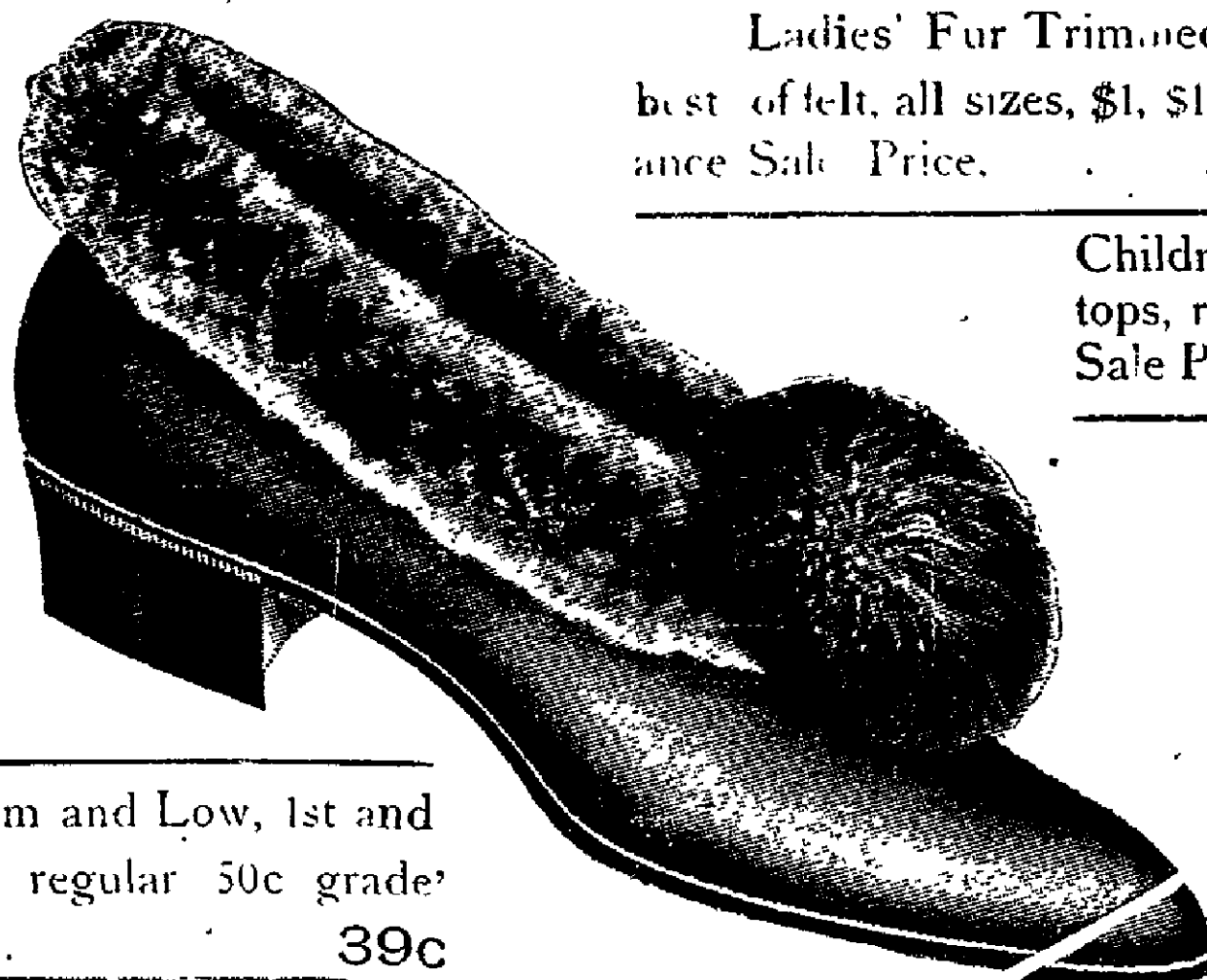
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Boys' Shoes

Good school shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value, clearance sale price

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Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in all Colors, best of felt, all sizes, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 grades, Clearance Sale Price

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Children's Jockey boots in colored tops, regular \$2 grade, Clearance Sale Price

\$1.39

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\$2.45

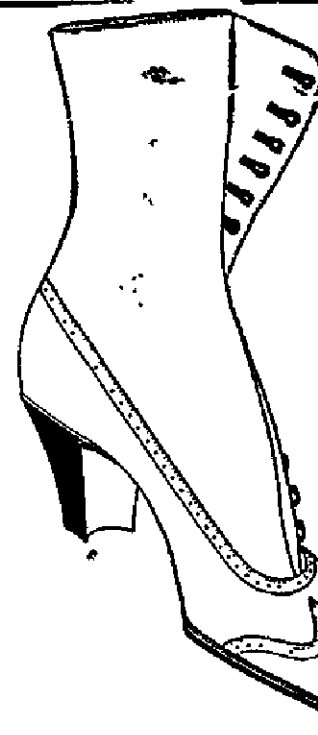


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\$2.45

Sample lots of men's shoes, Walk-Over, J. E. French and Rice & Hutchinson's regular \$4 and \$5 values, sale price

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Egg Plums per can.....	15c
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Apricots per can.....	18c
Peaches per can.....	20c
Bartlett Pears per can.....	20c
Cherries, per can.....	22c

Jenkins' Sweet Corn, can.....	9c
Caroline Corn, 3 cans.....	25c
3 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for.....	35c
Stork Peas, 3 cans.....	35c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for.....	35c
Large glass Jelly, each.....	20c
New York Full Cream Cheese, lb.....	32c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen.....	32c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.....	30c
Crescent Flour, 50 lb. sack.....	\$1.60
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OCCUPATION OF THE LEADERS

They Are Forced to Point and View in Different Directions These Days

MAJORITY NEVER STRONGER

Senator Penrose and Chairman Andrews Have Played Important Parts in Bringing the Party Organization and the People Together—Why the Alarm and the Price.

Viewing with alarm and pointing with pride are occupations of long-standing with the two great political parties in Pennsylvania and just at this time the leaders of the two parties are engaged with this particular work. Of course the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has for years done little or nothing but view things with alarm and by the same token the Republican party has had abundant reason for pointing with pride. But just now there are specific reasons for the work of each. The Democratic leaders of the State find themselves being chased by disgruntled place-hunters who, whether or no, are determined that the Democracy shall again be dragged into some sort of a fusion movement against the regular Republican organization at the coming gubernatorial contest. In the face of past experiences it is any wonder, indeed, that the Democratic managers are viewing the political outlook with dread and alarm? How would it be possible for the real Democrat to view this deplorable situation without alarm? The Democrats who have carried the burdens of their party for so many years have tasted the awful bitterness of former fusion movements. They have been compelled to suffer all the humiliation aside from hearing

practically all the expense, while the disturbers have enjoyed the notoriety of place hunting and have reaped the benefits of personal advertising. Of course the Democracy is just now viewing with alarm, and real alarm at that, and of course most if not all the Democrats of the State will heartily endorse the appended very sensible editorial in last week's issue of the Everett "Republican."

"On account of the unsatisfactory results that have been experienced generally in the past, it has been announced that the Democratic leaders of this state will have nothing to do with fusion in the nomination of a state ticket this year, and only straight Democrats will be chosen to lead them in their forlorn hopes. That is certainly a manly resolve, even though it may not bring success."

Under all the circumstances the Republicans of the State have all the best of it. In the State and the nation they have assumed responsibility for the existing conditions and naturally they feel justly proud of their efforts and their purposes. Pointing with pride is really a fixed occupation with the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania. The conditions, born of the policies and principles of their party, warrant their attitude and aside from the abundant prosperity which their party principles have guaranteed they are compelled, in the very nature of things, to point with real pride to the accomplishments of their State leaders of the past and especially to the State leaders of the present.

The year just past was distinctly and conspicuously a Republican year. During that period a marvelous change was wrought in the industrial conditions of the entire nation, but especially was this change apparent to all the people of Pennsylvania. The Republican party leadership in the State developed and progressed as rapidly and substantially as did the industrial conditions. As a result it is not only timely, but entirely agreeable for the Republicans to point with pride to their party leadership. That leadership has been honest even beyond call. The Republicans of the whole State have been consulted in every move made by the party organization and every important move has been made by unanimous consent. The result is a solid, compact party organization, without faction or friction and for the greatest good to the greatest number.

The party leaders, too, have grown magnificently. They have been and are now unselfish, progressive and considerate. They have proven themselves the faithful and industrious servants of the party and they are enjoying in the fullest possible degree the abundant strength which their party's confidence brings to them. During the past year United States Senator Boies Penrose advanced through his intelligent efforts from the accepted leader of his party in the State to the recognized leader of his party in the nation. Not only in Pennsylvania, but among the regular Republicans of other States he is being seriously talked of as a typical candidate for the presidency. He enjoys to the limit the confidence and esteem of the present national administration and he commands the respect if not the affection of the Republicans of the nation.

Alongside of Senator Penrose has stood for years that veteran Republican and skillful political manager, W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. Chairman Andrews is of the people and he is for them in and out of season. He is, no doubt, in closer touch with the people of the State than any other individual in it and largely through his intimate knowledge of the people and their political ambitions he has made the Republican organization in the State stronger than it has ever been in its long and interesting history. Therefore, the Democratic lamentations and the continual viewing with alarm. Therefore, the confidence of the Republicans and their everlasting pointing with pride.

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can."—Judge.

The Thieves of Canton.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up, while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or, a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

Talleyrand's Reply.

Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to be, for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it.—German Proverb.

Berryman's Ten Day Clearance Sale

Ladies' Coats

There are grand opportunities here on coats. We have never shown coats that were newer, cleaner or more stylish. They are beautifully tailored, splendidly made, fine fitting coats, and they are priced so low that you will need to be prompt or somebody else will have the one you want.

\$25 Coats go at \$18.00 \$20 Coats go at \$15.00
18 Coats go at 13 50 15 Coats go at 12.00
And many at much greater reductions

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

There has been an unusual rush on suits. Our reduced prices have been very attractive and although we have sold hundreds of garments we still have a large number of beautiful suits for ladies and misses.

\$35.00 Suits in black, blue and green for \$27.50
30.00 Suits in black and grey for 25.50
27.50 Suits in black and blue for 20.00
25.00 Suits in black, grey and red for 18.00
18.00 Suits in black and grey for 13.50

These suits are the very latest arrivals, are in the best condition, up-to-date clean goods. Besides these suits we have a number of very special low price suits which it will pay you to examine. Alterations made free of charge.

Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children

There are always patrons of this big store who appreciate and look forward to the price-cutting time, well knowing that a price cut here means a reduction, and so the furs are going. Should you want a fur, either a scarf or a muff, come soon as possible. It is the time to get choice and the best values.

\$5.00 Furs in either Scarfs or Muffs, go at \$3.75
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SHOE UP THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to 3.48
1.50 men's solid working shoes cut to 98c
2.00 men's dress shoes cut to 1.48
3.00 men's dress shoes cut to 1.89
3.50 men's dress shoes cut to 2.48
4.00 men's dress shoes cut to 2.95
5.00 men's dress shoes cut to 3.98
6.00 men's dress shoes cut to 4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to 39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to 39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to 36c
40c children's rubbers cut to 33c

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IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS A GOOD THING

In Sunday's issue of the Pittsburgh Dispatch Thomas L. Lewis contributes an interesting paper on river improvements. Mr. Lewis is National president of the United Mine Workers, and treats the question of a waterways policy from the standpoint of the coal trade. He says:

"The attention of the American people is being gradually diverted to the importance of improving the waterways of this country and especially our rivers.

When the Representatives of the Congress of the United States are convinced of the benefit of the improvement of our rivers and the converting of those streams into canals that may be used during the entire year, they will act promptly in taking up the subject of inland waterways improvements.

"One criticism can be made of the work of the National Government in providing funds for inland waterways improvements. The expenditure of money has been made with a view to improving waterways, but also to satisfy the desire of a constituency of the members of Congress in different parts of the United States.

"If Congress would turn its attention to completing the work of improvements in one section the beneficial results would be so apparent that it would do more to educate the people of the splendid results to be secured from such improvements than anything in the way of adopting resolutions and preparing petitions to be presented to Congress.

"A great deal of money has been spent in building locks in the Monongahela, Ohio, and Kanawha valleys. From Gauley, to Point Pleasant, where it empties into the Ohio, the locks are completed. Many locks have been completed on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh and Louisville. Locks have been completed from Pittsburgh, at the mouth of the Monongahela River, where it empties into the Ohio to and above Brownsville. An important stream that empties into the Monongahela at McKeesport is the Youghiogheny. It can be made navigable with no great expenditure to Connellsville, the center of the coke regions of Pennsylvania.

"To those who are familiar with the country through which the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers flow it is recognized that it is one of the richest mineral sections in the United States.

"The completing of the locks necessary to make those rivers navigable would do a great deal to more promptly distribute the coal produced in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois to all sections of the country, including the extreme Southern States and to South America. It would facilitate the shipping of the iron and steel products of Pennsylvania. It would bring the cotton from the Southern States North and possibly be the means of building up a great cotton industry in our Central States.

"By this means of waterways we could ship the grain from the Northern to the Southern States and it would not necessarily mean that all the commodities mentioned would be shipped by water. It would be found that in time our inland waterways would be feeders for our railways system and new railways would be built in order to facilitate the transportation of various commodities by water.

"In some sections of our country now railroad men become alarmed at any agitation that has for its object the improvement of our waterways system. There is no need for alarm on the part of the railroad interests. It is well known that when we have a revival in industry we have a general cry of 'car shortage,' no equipment sufficient to handle the traffic. What is going to take place in the rapid development of this country? Will the railroads be able to meet the demands made upon them? If we are to judge what the development of this country may be in the next ten years compared to the ten years that have just passed, there will be need of much greater transportation facilities than we now have.

"Every patriotic American who has any love for his country and its increased development should be interested in the great problem of improving our waterways system. We should not only ask, but we should demand of the Congress of the United States, that they complete the work of the waterways system in one section of the country and then proceed to do likewise for other sections of the United States. What is good for the people in one section of the country as a rule is good for the Nation. "Everyone should be interested in

building locks on the Youghiogheny River and completing the good work already begun in the Ohio Valley from Pittsburgh to Cairo."

CALIFORNIA MAN KILLED AT RANKIN

Bert C. Griffith, of California, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon in Rankin. Griffith came to the Braddock district yesterday morning to take a position with the Pittsburgh Railways company as a lineman connected with the Rankin car barns. Griffith was making repairs on a pole in Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, when he came in contact with a crossed live wire on the street railway pile, and the shock caused him to lose his balance and he fell about 25 feet to the street car tracks. A gash five inches long was cut in his scalp and his right leg was broken near the thigh in two places. He was given medical aid and removed to the Braddock hospital. He is about 24 years old.

Mrs. Robert G. Patton, 58 years old, wife of one of Belle Vernon's dentists, is dead at her home in Belle Vernon. The funeral will be held on Friday from the late home, and interment will be in Rehoboth cemetery. Besides the husband five children survive. They are Mrs. N. W. Croushore, Mrs. R. F. Allen, George W., and Fred E. Patton, of Belle Vernon, and Mrs. D. R. Shepler of West Newton. The family was prominent in Rostraver township, and Belle Vernon. They lived in Rostraver township for a number of years, when Dr. Patton sold some valuable coal land, and they moved to town. Dr. Patton was the first dentist at Belle Vernon and is a brother of Dr. N. W. Patton of Charleroi.

Mrs. James Gabrisch aged 70 years, died at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela Tuesday night as a result of the injuries sustained from being burned in an open grate at her home at Hazelkirk.

Albert Aue, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aue, of Bishop, died yesterday at the home of his parents as the result of burns received by having his clothing catch fire from an open grate Tuesday.

Defeat California Team

The Charleroi High School basketball team went to California last night and defeated the second normal team, by the score of 11 to 10. The game was closely contested, and at the end of the first half the score stood even, 5 to 5.

Meeting Tonight

Secretary William Kirk of the Merchants Association has issued notices of the regular meeting of the Association to be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Steve Kiewech, an organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, is working in this district now, in an effort to organize better the foreign element. Kiewech is making his headquarters in Charleroi.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Bloodhounds, ponies, donkeys and two hands paraded the streets at noon today. The outfit belongs to Al. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe, which is at the Coyle Theatre tonight.

F. L. Huffman of Washington is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rossmme and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carroll attended grand opera at the Nixon Theatre last evening.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Undertaker J. O. Wycoff went to Beaver Falls today, accompanying the body of Mrs. Robert Booth, which was to be interred this afternoon in the Grandview cemetery there.

Mrs. S. K. Leonard is a visitor today in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. Harry Cook, of Urbana, Ohio, after a week's visit in Charleroi with her mother, Mrs. Allie Enrick, of Fallowfield avenue, returned yesterday to her home.

LUTHERANS FILL

CHURCH OFFICES

Officers were elected for the ensuing year for Christ Lutheran church, at the annual meeting last night. Those elected were: Elders—J. K. Johnston, R. O. Vetter, 2 years; deacons—A. S. Anthony, Charles L. Hazlett, A. T. Steck, 2 years; Otto Dorbritz, one year.

Jesse K. Johnston, the treasurer, made a financial report, the statement showing total receipts of \$3,700 for the year. Before the election of officers, an illustrated lecture on Japan was given under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Branch No. 782, C. B. B. A., installed their officers last evening at their regular meeting. There was a very large attendance of members. After the business session a very enjoyable session was held for the members and their friends. About 100 people were present. Euchre and dancing were the diversions. A very sumptuous lunch was served.

A pleasant surprise was sprung on the president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, who was presented with a handsome chest of silverware, the presentation being made in a very neat speech by Mrs. Mark Wheeler. Miss Sullivan responding in a fitting manner. Miss Sullivan begins her fifth year as president of the branch. This society is the largest in St. Jerome's congregation, and is in a very flourishing condition. It is composed exclusively of women.

WANTED—Second cook. Must be first class. No other need apply. Saxon Cafe, McKean avenue. 11841

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, \$16 per month. Fourth street and Oakland avenue. Chas. O. Frye, 511 Washington avenue. 11613

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 328 Washington avenue. 11712

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

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CHARLEROI POSTOFFICE MAKES NOTABLE INCREASE

Report of J. E. McCordle
—Shows Profits are
Growing.

BUSINESS IS BRIGHTENING

Postal Department Affected
Last Year by Financial
Depression.

A notable increase in profits in the Charleroi postoffice is shown by the report of Postmaster J. E. McCordle. Mr. McCordle took office the first of July, relieving J. B. Branagan. The last half of this year was better than last year, this being caused mainly by the betterment in the financial conditions.

During the latter part of this year there was a clear profit in the sale of stamps of \$2,129.89. During the latter part of last year there was a clear profit of \$1,964.43.

The report of the sale of stamps for six months this year follows:

July	\$1,258.93
August	1,207.29
September	1,302.98
October	1,420.84
November	1,236.12
December	1,766.15

Total \$8,192.31

The report for the latter six months of last year compares as follows:

July	\$1,138.60
August	1,176.29
September	1,144.90
October	1,445.81
November	1,309.42
December	1,804.50

Total \$8,019.02

Mr. McCordle's expenses during the first six months of his term reached \$6,062.42. Mr. Branagan's during the last six months of last year was \$6,051.59. The following table shows Mr. McCordle's expenses:

July	\$390.73
August	929.93
September	1,209.82
October	937.58
November	893.01
December	1,201.35

Total \$6,052.42

During Mr. McCordle's administration the general expenses was increased in five different ways. One clerk's salary was increased \$200, another one \$100, and two carriers \$100. The rent was also \$100 a year.

Arrested Mine Officials

Superintendent Barnum and Mine Foreman Jenkins, in the employ of the Diamond Coal company at Huston Run, were brought before Alderman Day at Monongahela on Monday afternoon where they gave bail to answer a charge of violation of the bituminous mine laws of the State at the February court. The information was made by Mine Inspector Alexander McCann, of the First District.

Premium Tickets

Will be redeemed during January with any of our finest French and Austrian China and Bric-a-Brac. Bring your tickets in this month and secure this handsome China. Berryman's 11712

Regular Meeting Notice

All the members of the Retail Clerks Union are requested to meet in the Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8:30. Frank Taylor, Pres. 11712

County Poor Board Has Re-Organization

Superintendents of County Home
and the Children's Home
Re-Elected.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Washington County Poor Board at Washington James A. Emery was elected president for the ensuing year, and John W. Quivey superintendent of the County home, was chosen secretary and treasurer. Mr. Quivey and Mrs. Mary A. Rockey were elected respectively superintendents of the County home and Children's home. The board also chose the present force of assistants at both institutions to serve for another year.

BAD WEATHER MORE COMING

Old Boreas on the Job,
and Hastens in with
Re-inforcements.

SNOW AND COLDER FRIDAY

After doing almost every kind of athletic stunts, except turn a double flip-flop, the weather did that last night and now we are enjoying, or not enjoying, the first sample of the blizzard which the weather men warned us was coming. The blizzard originated somewhere in the west—the exact spot doesn't matter—and came this way with all the speed that Old Boreas could muster, arriving sometime between then and now. After an all day and all night's rain the snow began to fall this morning shortly before 9 o'clock, being immediately preceded by a disheartening fall of sleet. Now the snow is nearly a third of a foot deep, and getting deeper as fast as it can. Snow and colder weather is promised by the prophets of Old Boreas. The river is high now, but the rivermen are not experiencing any great trouble.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN AT COYLE TONIGHT

Al W. Martin will offer his patrons that grand spectacular \$90,000 production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This attraction is classed as one of the biggest scenic productions the American stage has ever seen, it being necessary to utilize two special cars to transfer the scenery and equipment. No such amount of money as has been spent on this production has ever been spent on this much neglected and abused but still most successful and unrivaled of American dramas. The company carries two bands, twenty-five head of ponies, donkeys, horses and oxen, a tally-ho coach, traps and Eva's golden chariot, log cabin, ox-carts and other novelties, and gives the most elaborate and largest street parade ever attempted by a theatrical company.

Congressman John K. Tener yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new public building and site for Monongahela, Pa.

CHARLEROI TEACHERS WILL HOLD EDUCATIONAL MEETING SATURDAY

Afternoon and Evening Will be Given Over to
the Discussion of General School
Topics.

PROGRAM ENTIRELY IN HANDS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

The Charleroi teachers will on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week hold an educational meeting at the Charleroi School Hall, as a means of promoting interest in the school work and advancement of new ideas that will materially aid the teachers in their work. The meeting will be public, and will be something after the nature of the institute held last year, only that the Charleroi teachers will have entire charge, all addresses will be made by them. Special music

107 CERTIFICATES GRANTED TO MINORS

More Are Being Issued Al-
most Daily by Superin-
tendent Pentz.

Up to date there have been 107 certificates of labor issued to minors in Charleroi by Supt. James G. Pentz, and more are being issued almost daily. The new law regarding the issuing of certificates by the school superintendent of school authorities went into effect on January 1. Up to this time there had been not quite 100 certificates granted in Charleroi and as a result some boys and girls who were working in the factories were suspended from work until they could get them.

It was estimated that there were nearly 500 minor laborers in Charleroi. Either this is an incorrect estimate, or else many who are employed in the factories, stores and elsewhere, live outside the borough limits. More took the examination here than were awarded certificates. As the minors now appear they are examined and certificates granted.

Man Said to be Too Much Married Had Wife in Charleroi

When an Irish comedian, with a penchant for enacting romantic roles, carries his play-acting off the stage and into private life and insists in bestowing his heart hand and name, and incidentally some names which are not his own, on at least three pretty girls, it was time apparently for the law officers of Allegheny county to interfere. The aforesaid officers yesterday hailed Richard Hall alias Richard Hall Westbrooke, to the bar of justice at Pittsburgh to answer a charge of prejury and bigamy. Hall was found guilty on both charges. The jury was out only a few minutes. In addition to wives No. 1 and 2 in court was a Miss Sadie Hoffman, who says she was married to Westbrooke in Charleroi about a year ago. Westbrooke admitted on his arrest that he had lived with Miss Hoffman at Charleroi for some time, but that the marriage ceremony with her was a trick and that he had never been legally married to her.

Diphtheria at California

Helen Bock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bock, of California, was seized with a severe attack of diphtheria while in school, causing considerable alarm among the parents of children who were in the room at the time. The case is extremely serious, anti-toxin having been administered twice since. The room will be fumigated tonight to prevent the spreading of the disease if possible.

Hurt in the Mines

Arthur Frampton of Monongahela, a member of the engineer corps of the Westmoreland Coal company, was seriously injured by a fall of coal in the Acme mine near Bentleyville Tuesday morning. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Repman, Mrs. Fannie Fohner, and Samuel C. Todd were at the Nixon Theatre last night to attend the grand opera.

TWO AUDITORS WILL GET BUSY

J. K. Mitchell and W. J.
Anderson Will Begin
Work Monday.

County Auditors J. K. Mitchell and W. J. Anderson will begin next Monday the work of going over the accounts of the county from January 1, 1909, to October 4, 1909. Auditor Clark R. Tilton refuses to act in connection with the other auditors unless the accounts for the year 1909 in full are submitted.

Replying to the notice served on them by Mr. Tilton that he was ready to audit the accounts for the year 1909, the county commissioners and Treasurer W. E. Lane have replied in a written statement that they are ready to hand over all accounts up to October 4, the date that County Controller John H. Moffitt took charge; as under the recent act of the Legislature, all accounts of the county's transactions after that date should be submitted to and acted on by the county controller.

AGED PHYSICIAN DIES AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Dr. H. P. Arnold, 84 years old, a resident of California for about 23 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home at 5:30 o'clock of heart disease and complaints of old age. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. Besides the wife there is one son, and two daughters, three step-sons and one step-daughter survive.

Dr. Arnold was one of the best known residents of California. He came there 23 years ago from New Geneva, and started practicing medicine. He gave this up 15 years ago, partly on account of failing health and has not taken up his practice since. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he was in the back yard, and seemed to be in his usual health. When he went into the house he laid down on a sofa, to await supper. When the meal was prepared he was called, but there was no answer, and he was found dead. He is mourned by hosts of friends and acquaintances along the valley.

Drummer Boy at Monessen

A. F. Nail, who recently produced "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," here for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, will put the play on at Monessen February 3, 4 and 5. It will be under the auspices of the Monessen Sunday School Cadets, and will be the last play produced in the Monessen Opera House before that structure is turned into flats.

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Dead Filed for Record

December 24, 1909—Lulu K. Schuyler, et con, of Charleroi, to Charles E. Peters, of Pittsburgh, lot in Charleroi on Lookout avenue; consideration \$7,500.

TEN NEW CARS ON HAND BUT ARE NOT READY FOR SERVICE

Thirty Divorce Cases
Submitted to Court

Ten Divorces Granted Yesterday, and More are Due to
Come Today, It is Said.

Thirty divorce suits were submitted to the court yesterday on testimony taken before commissioners and of the number the court last evening handed down orders granting ten divorces. Others are still with the court and may be handed down today or tomorrow.

One of the divorces granted was that of Edith O. Reeves vs. Walter C. Reeves. The libellant resides at Charleroi and was married to the respondent January, 1906. Desertion was alleged.

MORNING FIRE AT MONESSEN

Firemen Prevent Bad Con-
flagration in Business
District.

GIRL OVERCOME BY SMOKE

This morning at about 12:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the stairway of a building on Donner avenue, near Fourth street, Monessen, the lower floor of which is occupied by K. W. Peterson with a Sample Shoe store. The firemen were called out immediately but did not arrive until the flames had gained considerable headway.

Living in the flats above the store were three families. They were not aware of the fire until the dense smoke filled the apartments, and members of two families, those of T. J. Stuckey and James Kennedy, suffered somewhat. The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey was overcome by the smoke and had to be carried down stairs by the firemen when they arrived. The flames were apparently extinguished after considerable effort had been expended, but this morning at 3 o'clock flames broke out again. They were soon discovered, however, and extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but incendiarism is hinted.

Fell 75 Feet

In a fall from the trestle of Vesta No. 4 mine, 75 feet high, where he was employed, Carl Lee, 19 years old, of California, on Saturday sustained injuries which were of so serious a character that at first it was thought they would prove fatal. He has shown some improvement since the accident, however, and there is now hope of his ultimate recovery.

Time is Extended

At a meeting of the Monongahela council Monday night resolutions were passed granting the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Washington Railway company an extension of six months in which to complete their lines. The company was to have had cars running in Monongahela by March, but it is not thought they will be able to do so before next fall.

Pittsburg Railways Company
Held Back Now by West-
inghouse People.

CANNOT GET EQUIPMENT

Orders Placed Long Time Ago,
but Delay is Caused by Over-
rush of Business.

Ten of the new large interurban cars ordered some months ago by the Pittsburgh Railways company for the Charleroi and Washington lines have arrived, and are waiting for the equipment to be installed in them.

According to the Pittsburgh Railways company the new interurban cars will be put in service on the Charleroi and Canonsburg, and Washington routes and release from those lines 100 cars suitable for city streets. Another 10 of these big cars, it is promised, will be coming forward in a short time, and thus add 10 more of the present suburban equipment to the city service, and increase the carrying capacity of the city lines just that much at the same time giving the suburban service the largest cars entering Pittsburgh.

There will be some delay in getting the equipment installed, however, on account of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company being unable, it is said, from an overrush of work, to manufacture the electrical apparatus needed.

Other cars of steel make will be received from the Brill car works, Philadelphia, within a few days, but as on the large interurbans, some delay is anticipated on account of the inability to get the equipment on the desired time. It would be difficult to prophesy as to when Charleroi will see any of the new cars.

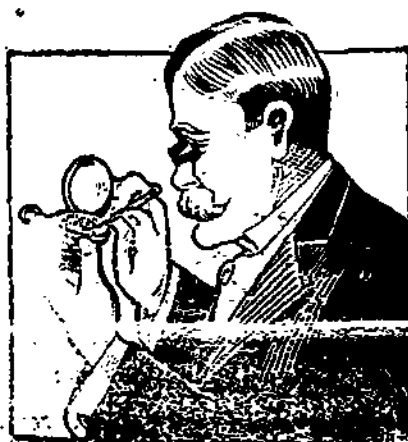
Gasoline Explodes and Twilight Man is Badly Injured

Pair of Heavy Mittens Cause
Him to Have His Hands
Seriously Burned.

Joseph McLain, a well known Twilight merchant, is minus the use of his hands as the result of a serious accident Sunday morning. On that morning Mr. McLain, arising early as usual, took a lantern and went to the barn for the purpose of securing some gasoline stored there. By contact with the blaze of the lantern some of the gasoline exploded and McLain's clothing and a large pair of mittens which he was wearing caught fire. He was unable to remove them and ran for the creek, closely followed by another member of the family who had secured a blanket. By dousing his mittens in the creek he succeeded in extinguishing the fire on them, and with the blanket the flames of his outer clothing was put out. His hands were terribly burned, so that he is unable to use them. He is practically uninjured about the body.

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A Most Important Office

In view of the approaching primary election, when candidates for the various local offices will be voted on for nomination, the following from the Pittsburgh Dispatch in regard to school director is most timely:

"Reports of spirited competition for the office of school director in the various wards at the primaries to be held on January 22 arouse the hope that the interest thus manifested may result in the bringing out and nomination and election of properly qualified persons. There is no office more important or having wider influence in its immediate and future effects. It is not merely the present administration of the schools but that upon that administration depends the education and retaining of the future citizenship. To permit this function to become the sport of partisan or factional politics is to permit a vital blow at the foundation of the State."

"All this is apparent, of course, to every voter who gives the matter more than a passing thought, but it is deplorably true that too many do not give it any thought at all, viewing it solely as matter of partisan or personal politics, from which it should be divorced absolutely. Hence it has come to be regarded by many as a mere political office to be 'filled' instead of being an important public trust to be administered for the highest good, to secure the very best standard of education for the rising generation. As a consequence of this mistaken view men are elected to the boards who are absolutely unfitted in experience, education, or ordinary intelligence to have charge of any public matter whatever. The office, instead of being recognized as one of the most important, has been degraded until it has come to be regarded in many districts as a sort of political consolation prize for the disappointed aspirants who insist on being on the ticket but are not considered worthy of higher places."

"Without verging on the suffrage issue it may be pointed out to the women of the city, the mothers of the children whose education is to be entrusted to the control of these directors, that here is one matter in which they are entitled and ought to use their influence. If they will take sufficient interest in the men being put forward in their districts to inquire into the fitness and, if they find them unfitted, to bring their pressure to bear upon the voter of their household to secure the nomination and election of some citizen of the district who is fitted, they will do a great deal to improve the standard of the school boards and to increase the efficiency of the schools."

Another Object Lesson

The January thaw this week was most timely for this section, in that

it made a boating stage of water in the Ohio river, and enabled all the loaded coal boats in the Pittsburgh harbor to start on their voyage to the Southern markets. This flood, at a period when the river is likely to remain frozen up, will give a big impetus to the mining industry in this section. By getting accumulated stocks of coal out now, no period of waiting will be necessary in the spring, even though the river may be closed the balance of the winter. In case of another flood later on, prospects will be still brighter.

This incident serves to show what might be expected were not the coal mining industry dependent to a certain extent upon the vagaries of the weather. With a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river there would never be a cessation in mining on account of low water. Nothing but a frozen river could interfere with navigation the whole year around, and even this could be kept open by means of ice cutters if necessary. While the present flood is an industrial boon, there are other seasons that have been equally unfavorable. This serves to show the importance to this section of a National waterways policy.

Money in Coke

With the introduction of the battery of coking ovens at Bentleyville a new industry has appeared in the river district coal field that augurs well for the future. Coking as an industry has never been developed along the river front, but there is no reason why it should not in time rival the far famed Connellsville field, even though the coal here may be lacking in a slight degree some of the rich coking elements of the Connellsville coal. It has been demonstrated that coke sufficient for all purposes can be made from the fourth pool coal, as the Jones and Laughlin people have used it for years in their by-product ovens at Pittsburgh. That being the case, well defined agitation is said to be in progress among the big coal companies of this section to engage extensively in the manufacture of coke.

According to all statements there is very little profit in mining, and selling coal. The margin of profit is so small that the question of profit depends entirely upon a big volume of business. That is why it is so difficult for small operations to succeed in the production of coal. In the manufacture of coke, however, there is said to be a good profit, and that is why more coking operations are being considered. The development of this industry in this immediate section would employ a vast volume of labor in addition to that already employed in mining, and would make this section a veritable beehive of industry.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

YESTERDAY
We saw the rainfall.
" " 1,999 men fall.
" " (—) women fall.
" " 1,000,000,000 athletic stunts.
" " men kick high.
" " women sit down.
" " men slide on their shoes.
" " " half a block.
" " other phenomenal happenings and heard any number of true tales about the ice way.

The Mail said some one would try to test the controller act, and fulfilling prophecy they have, although not in quite the way anticipated. That plan was stepped upon.

The story of the West Virginia convict that he killed a Washington county man has failed to make an impression. People are wary of such attempts since reading of the Harry Thaw insanity theory.

People who are anxious to "dam the Yough" was in Washington yesterday. Possibly they heard someone say something worse than "dam the Yough" while they were gone.

If we believe all that comes out in the divorce cases in which rich people figure prominently, the rich fools are the biggest fools after all.

It's a very simple matter of where the cars stop. If you wait here they

stop there, and if you wait there they stop here.

While it takes only five minutes to achieve a want-take-a-dare-marriage it takes at least thirty minutes to secure a divorce.

SKULL

Skull Said to Be Bigger Than a Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of the season was that said to have been discovered in the mine at Bentleyville. It was an entire skeleton of a man, and it was measured exactly as a man's body is measured, from the top of the head to the bottom of the feet, and it was found to be about five feet eight inches long by one and a half feet high. It was found in a hole in the rock, and it was found to be in a position as if the man had been lying down. The skeleton was found in a hole in the rock, and it was found to be in a position as if the man had been lying down.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1662 during the prevalence of the black death at Bentleyville. The skeleton was found in a hole in the rock, and it was found to be in a position as if the man had been lying down.

Cavalier Story claimed to have found a skull on Tebeille that had sixty teeth—Western Gazette

Animal Mimicry

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried stalks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Caracas, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Mam With Jelly

Melt in a saucepan a large tablespoonful of butter and half a glass of currant or other acid jelly. Shake in a little pepper and when hot lay in four or five small thin slices of boiled, cold ham. Let it boil up once and serve quickly on toast.—Boston Post.

Too Much

Doctor—Now, there is a very simple remedy for this—er—this—er—recurring thirst. Whenever you feel you want a whisky and soda just eat an apple—eat an apple. Patience—But—er—fancy eating fifty or sixty apples a day.—London Punch

The Flying Hours

Twelve little birds fly by in a row—
Bright little birds are they
Shining and free and as blue as can be—
And these are the hours of the day
The sun shines warm across their wings
As they fly or their way along
And now and again in their joy of things
They carol a daytime song
Twelve little owls fly by in a row—
Silent and dark their flight—
Gray little owls with shadowy wings,
And these are the hours of the night
But the rest of them all as he hovers low
Is hatched with a rapturous pink
This is the good little sunrise out
I like him the best I think

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Some Advice Against the Use of Harsh Purgatives and Physics

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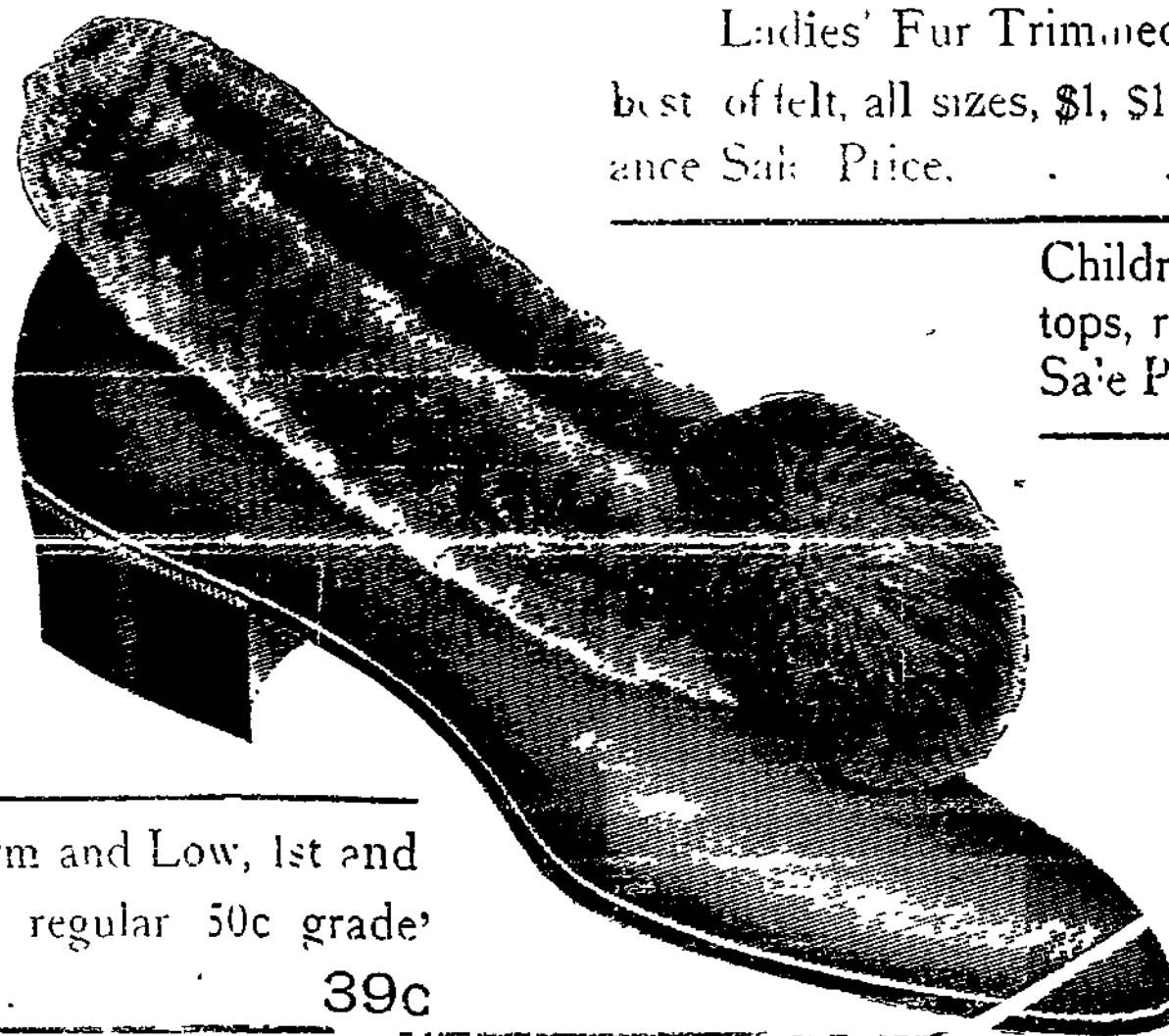
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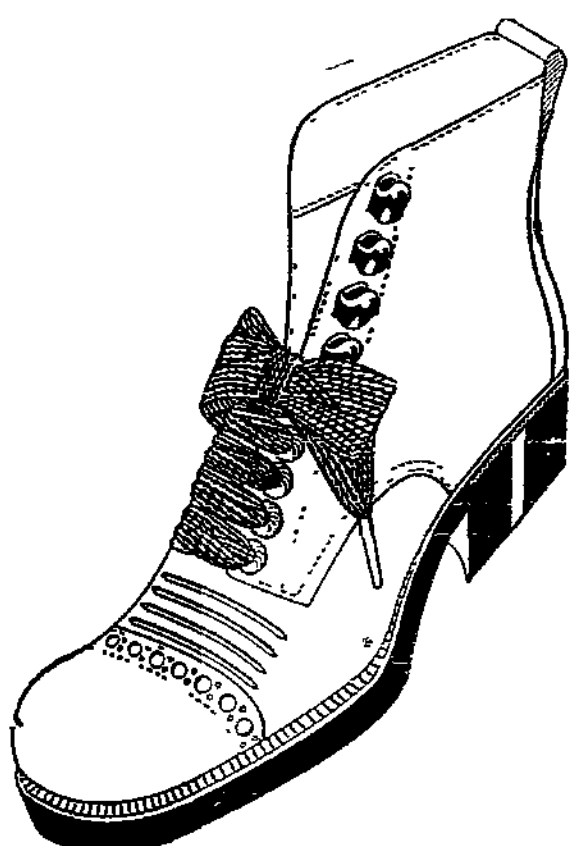
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OCCUPATION OF THE LEADERS

They Are Forced to Point and View in Different Directions These Days

MAJORITY NEVER STRONGER

Senator Penrose and Chairman Andrews Have Played Important Parts in Bringing the Party Organization and the People Together—Why the Alarm and the Pride.

Viewing with alarm and pointing with pride are occupations of long-standing with the two great political parties in Pennsylvania and just at this time the leaders of the two parties are engrossed with this particular work. Of course the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has for years done little or nothing but view things with alarm and by the same token the Republican party has had abundant reason for pointing with pride. But just now there are specific reasons for the work of each. The Democratic leaders of the State find themselves being chased by disgruntled place-hunters who whether or no are determined that the Democracy shall again be dragged into some sort of a fusion movement against the regular Republican organization at the coming gubernatorial contest. In the face of past experiences is it any wonder, indeed, that the Democratic managers are viewing the political outlook with dread and alarm? How would it be possible for the real Democrat to view this deplorable situation without alarm? The Democrats who have carried the burdens of their party for so many years have tasted the awful bitterness of former fusion movements. They have been compelled to suffer all the humiliation aside from bearing

practically all the expense, while the disturbers have enjoyed the notoriety of place hunting and have reaped the benefits of personal advertising. Of course the Democracy is just now viewing with alarm, and real alarm at this, and of course most of all the Democrats of the State will heartily endorse the appended very sensible editorial in last week's issue of the Everett "Republican."

"On account of the unsatisfactory results that have been experienced generally in the past, it has been announced that the Democratic leaders of this state will have nothing to do with fusion in the nomination of a state ticket this year, and only straight Democrats will be chosen to lead them in their forlorn hopes. That is certainly a manly resolve, even though it may not bring success."

Under all the circumstances the Republicans of the State have all the best of it. In the State and the nation they have assumed responsibility for the existing conditions and naturally they feel justly proud of their efforts and their successes. Pointing with pride is really a fixed occupation with the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania. The conditions born of the policies and principles of their party warrant their attitude and aside

their party principles have guaranteed they are compelled in the very nature of things, to point with real pride to the accomplishments of their State leaders of the past and especially to the State leaders of the present. The year just past was distinctly and conspicuously a Republican year. During that period a marvelous change was wrought in the industrial conditions of the entire nation, but especially was this change apparent to all the people of Pennsylvania. The Republican party leadership in the State developed and progressed a rapidly and substantially as did the industrial conditions. As a result is not only timely, but entirely agreeable for the Republicans to point with pride to their party leadership. This leadership has been honest even beyond call. The Republicans of the whole State have been consulted in every move made by the party organization and every important move has been made by unanimous consent. The result is a solid compact party organization, without faction or friction and for the greatest good to the greatest number.

The party leaders, too, have grown magnificently. They have been and are now unselfish, progressive and considerate. They have proven themselves the faithful and industrious servants of the party and they are enjoying in the fullest possible degree the abundant strength which their party's confidence brings to them. During the past year United States Senator Boies Penrose advanced through his intelligent efforts from the accepted leader of his party in the State to the recognized leader of his party in the nation. Not only in Pennsylvania, but among the regular Republicans of other States he is being seriously talked of as a typical candidate for the presidency. He enjoys to the limit the confidence and esteem of the present national administration and he commands the respect and affection of the Republicans of the State.

Alongside of Senator Penrose has stood for years that veteran Republican and skillful political manager, W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. Chairman Andrews is of the people and he is for them in and out of season. He is no doubt, in close touch with the people of the State than any other individual in it and largely through his intimate knowledge of the people and their political ambitions he has made the Republican organization in the State stronger than it has ever been in its long and interesting history. Therefore, the Democratic lamentations and the continual viewing with alarm. Therefore, the confidence of the Republicans and their everlasting pointing with pride.

The Way of Authors. James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers, don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can." Judge.

The Thieves of Canton. Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or, a neighbor to chop wood to chop his fire."

Talleyrand's Reply. Napoleon once said to Talleyrand, "I wish I had the keys to be! for I could then put you in there." The reply was, "It would be better, sire, that I should have them, for then I could let you out."

He who knows little soon tells it. German Proverb.

